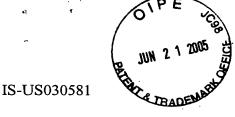


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Patent Art Unit: 3721

Serial No. 10/724,114

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the March 22, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page four (4) of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 14, and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.